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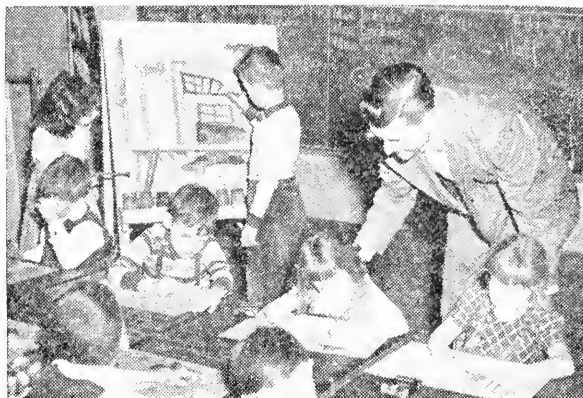
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Homecoming Day Plans Announced

Scheduled October 9, 1954

Homecoming Day at State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, will be Saturday, October 9, 1954. James K. Stoner, faculty chairman of the event, states.

Coach Sam Smith's Big Indians will meet the Edinboro State Teachers College Eleven on College Memorial Field beginning at 2:30 p.m. for the annual Homecoming Day football game. At half-time the Indiana Moccasin Band directed by C. David McNaughton will perform.

As one of the increasingly attractive annual features of Homecoming Day, the college parade of floats will be held at 1:15 p.m. About thirty college organizations will participate in this parade through the main section of the Indiana community and terminating at Memorial Field. "Nursery Rhymes" will be the theme of the parade. The Indiana Kiwanis Club, College Book Store, Alumni Committee, and Student Council will present prizes for the best floats in the parade.

The Alumni Executive Council with Miss Ethel Waddell of Pittsburgh, president of the General Alumni Association, presiding will meet in Fisher Auditorium at 10:30 a.m. The Alumni Projects Committee with Mrs. Ward C. Johnson as chairman, will meet in the Alumni Office at 9:30 a.m.

At noon there will be a buffet luncheon (by reservation) in the College dining room. Alumni president Waddell will preside and Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college, will welcome Alumni. There will be incidental music on the Hammond Organ. Various Alumni and college officials will be introduced.

Evening amusements will include dancing in the Student Union located in Whitmyre Hall, and also in Waller Gymnasium. There will be cards in Reception Lounge, John Sutton Hall.

The College dramatics department under the direction of Robert W. Ensley will present a dramatics performance at 7:00 p.m. in the John S. Fisher Auditorium. The Indiana Glee Club directed by Charles A. Davis, will present a brief concert.

Registration for Homecoming Day begins at 9:00 a.m. and will continue all day in Commuters Lounge, John Sutton Hall.

During the past 80 years, approximately 16,000 people have been graduated from the State Teachers College at Indiana, Pennsylvania. The institution has grown from a small normal school of 300 students and eight faculty members in 1875 to a degree granting teachers college with an enrolment of 1638 students and 106 faculty members in the current 1954-55 term.

Private business enterprises and the Chamber of Commerce of the Indiana community are cooperating with the College in promoting Homecoming Day. More than four thousand visitors are expected to attend the observance.

Various fraternities and sororities, and other organizations at the College will hold open house for their Alumni during the afternoon.

Executive Council Meeting Minutes Reported

Held May 21, 1954

The Executive Council of the Alumni Association met in the Fisher Auditorium on Friday evening, May 21, 1954, at 8:30 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the President of the Association, Miss Ethel L. Waddell. In the absence of the Secretary, Miss Betty Bush, Mrs. Rose McManus was appointed by the President to serve as Secretary for the meeting. Forty delegates were present.

It was properly moved and seconded that the reading of the minutes of the October, 1953, meeting be omitted since they had been published in the December, 1953, Alumni News Bulletin.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Miss Mary L. Esch and filed as follows:

Balance, May 23, 1953 \$ 170.02

Receipts

Dues from Individuals	\$1919.00
Dues from Units	1104.25
Life Memberships	837.00
Gifts to Alumni	
District of Columbia Unit for indices	
for the Library	\$ 62.75
Pittsburgh North Boroughs Unit	
for Out-Door Theater Fund	50.00
Turtle Creek Unit	18.85
Brookville Unit	2.25
Jeannette Unit	50.00
Tri-Township Unit	13.00
Individuals	15.00
Total	211.85
Fee for addressing cards for NEWSWEEK	126.00
Stamp repayment	66.78

Total Receipts 4264.88

Balance \$4434.90

Balance (brought forward) \$4434.90

Expenses

Alumni Bulletins

Printing June 1953 bulletin	\$ 320.60
Printing October 1953 bulletin	251.60
Printing December 1953 bulletin	264.00
Printing March 1954 bulletin	262.80
Editorial Service	80.00
Typing	20.00
Photo-engraving	9.35
Postage	134.30
Total	\$1342.65

Membership Drive

Printing Alumni Newsletter June 1953	\$ 75.50	
Envelopes for return of dues	92.80	
Postage for mailing	270.00	
Follow-up postal cards	184.00	
Printing follow-up cards	18.50	
Total		640.80
President's travel expenses (Mrs. Chaplin)		10.84
Expenses for Nominating Committee		12.60
Traveling expenses to unit meetings		26.30
Expenses for 3 delegates to All Pennsylvania College Luncheon in Washington, D. C.		
Luncheon tickets	\$ 9.75	
Hotel and meals	39.94	
Mileage at 6c a mile	25.20	
Total		74.89
Salary for Executive Secretary		60.00
Telephone and telegraph expenses		6.75
Flowers		31.00
Supplies and materials for addressing machine		72.16
Membership cards		49.70
Plain file cards		12.15
Fifty citation certificates with 2 engraved		37.03
Indices for library		51.40
*Out-Door Theater Fund		700.00
Organ Fund		500.00
Total Expenses		3628.27
Balance on hand, May 31, 1954		\$ 806.63

*In addition to this sum, the Pittsburgh Unit gave direct to the Out-Door Theater Fund \$200 and the Junior Group of the Pittsburgh Unit gave \$75.

The Projects Committee met earlier in the evening and the Chairman, Mrs. Sara Johnson, gave the report. She stated that at the May meeting in 1953 the Council had allocated \$1500 for the publication of a quarterly alumni bulletin and also voted that the Projects Committee would allocate additional funds received from the solicitation of dues to a project, or projects, giving due consideration to the organ and the library. She stated that the Projects Committee had met in March 1954 and voted in favor of giving \$700 for the Out-Door Theater Fund and \$500 to the Organ Fund. The \$500 for the organ when added to the \$900 set aside from the 75th Anniversary Fund, plus interest, makes a total of \$1481.74. She thanked all who had contributed to the projects either in the form of dues or in gifts.

The editor of the Alumni News Bulletin, Mr. Arthur F. Nicholson, stated that news could be sent in at anytime and if a bulletin was then in the hands of the printer, it would be kept on hand for the next issue. He urged that alumni units send in as much news as they can and stated that it will be published unless it is so indefinite that he can't locate the individuals. Engagements are not published but marriages are included in all issues. He urged increased membership in the Association; for the bulletins cost less per member if a larger number are printed. The present cost of the bulletins is 60c per year per member; it is not likely that the cost will be less than this. The June issue will feature a story of Walter Whitmyre and the new Dean of Men, Mr. Leroy Schnell; story of the new Leonard Hall; story of the Out-Door Theater; and any new information that may come to him. Mr. Nicholson stated that the support comes from the people before 1927 and the news comes from the people after 1927 because there are more graduates after that time, and the more people the more news.

Dr. P. D. Lott gave the report for the Membership Committee. He reported on two members of the Committee. Miss Alice St. Clair is retiring and Mr. Sheldon Davis has resigned. The Committee is prepared to help the alumni. Its purpose is to furnish the alumni with inspiration and information about the College. Miss St. Clair visited several units and Dr. Lott was at the Kiski Valley Meeting last fall held in Vandergrift. Miss Mary Esch, Dr. Stoner, and Dr. Lott visited with the Jeannette Unit for their Spring Banquet in April. There was only one disappointment during the year when the Committee was called to go out and they weren't able to get there. The purpose of the Membership Committee is to help aid in the activation of new units; it is somewhat responsible for the Allegheny Valley Unit. Last fall they journeyed to Johnstown and now the unit has sent dues and apparently has become activated again. Miss St. Clair received contacts from new areas in Ebensburg, Clearfield, and Aspinwall.

One of the high-lights of the year was the trip to Washington, D. C., in February. Dr. Lott, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Straub, Miss Esch, and Mr. Furguetele went to the All Pennsylvania College Luncheon held at the Shoreham Hotel. There were 700 alumni from colleges in Pennsylvania and 55 from Indiana. One big feature was the giving of a citation to some outstanding educator; this year it was given to Dr. Milton Eisenhower, now President of the Pennsylvania State University. There to see his brother receive the citation was Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States. The speaker of the program was Miss Mary McAndrews, retired superintendent of the Carbondale Schools who gave a very inspiring talk.

Dr. Lott said that the Committee would like to hear from the units and would like to know when their meetings are held. If someone in a new area hears of any interest in a unit, let the Committee know. They will try to come and give any help and information they may need.

Dr. Pratt arrived from Harrisburg at this time and Miss Waddell introduced him. He welcomed back the alumni to Indiana. He thanked Mrs. Johnson for her many services on the Projects Committee and thanked the Association for their generous gift to the Out-Door Theater, now named Flagstone Theater. He expressed his thanks to the Pittsburgh Senior and Junior Groups for their contribution; also to the reunion classes for their gift to the Wilson Hall Library Project. The stops for the organ will be installed soon; installation will begin June 25. He hoped everyone would enjoy themselves while at the College. The dedication of Leonard Hall and the building of this beautiful structure were explained by Dr. Pratt. He spoke of other activities on the program for the weekend. He expressed his thanks to those who have organized the membership this year and Miss Esch and her staff for the time spent preparing the stencils for an addressograph system. Through that system letters have been sent to all alumni soliciting memberships. From this there was enough money to pay expenses of the association, alumni bulletin, and for the projects—Out-Door Theater and Organ Stops, as well. The Sundail is now replaced.

The roll call of the units was made and representatives from each unit present made a report for their unit.

Altoona — had an October meeting and Christmas party meeting, their next meeting is June 3, 1954.

Detroit — made by Miss Esch, unit meets 2 or 3 times a year and sends dues.

District of Columbia — made by Dr. Vashti Burr Whittington of the unit, submitted constitution in hope that the Executive Council could have it approved, had a meeting in home of Mrs. Anderson in addition to the annual meeting, picnic the end of September, dinner at Fairfax with Dr. Pratt attending, participated in All Pennsylvania College Luncheon for which the D. C. Unit made a booklet for the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association which was used for the program, unit is delighted with new President, Dorothy Ramale, class of 1943, who will do

a wonderful job. unit would like to know what was done for the library from their contribution made at the meeting a year ago.

Jeannette — 42 members this year. four meetings, Children's Theater. 1 play at the mountain playhouse last summer and 1 this summer.

Johnstown — made by Miss Esch, a group went to Johnstown to help organize, new officers elected, paid \$33 in dues, and plan to increase membership.

Kiski Valley — 3 meetings. 1 very successful card party, raised money for a scholarship to a member of senior class in one of the Valley high schools, 96 members.

Angie Marshall an honorary member of unit.

McKeesport — made by Mrs. Paul of the unit, held 3 meetings; October, January and March and they have been trying to help reactivate various units in the area.

Pittsburgh — Senior Group — meetings were held at the homes from September to May, the December Christmas Party was held with Junior Group, benefit bridge, second card party held in March, covered dish dinner, new officers installed at meeting at College Club ended year (20 years since organization of unit, past presidents were honored), 132 paid members, 18 life members, gave \$200 toward Out-Door Theater Project. Junior Group — helped this year under the leadership of Lenore Weatherly Bayus. Six meetings a year and one benefit at May Sterns, Christmas Party with Senior Group, Spring Banquet, 28 members, \$75 to Out-Door Theater.

Pittsburgh North Boroughs — 64 dues paying members this year but many more non-paying members, want to hear more about the organ, corn roast in North Hills, tried to organize Junior Group, benefit bridge, luncheon meeting in May to elect officers, next meeting will be a picnic.

Tri-Township — 51 paid members, 3 meetings, first in November, Christmas party in home of the president, Ann Maurer, third meeting in April a covered dish luncheon, Miss Esch is a member of unit, made contribution to project of \$13.

Miss Waddell called for any new business. She began with consideration of the four quarterly bulletins for the year 1954-55. A motion to continue the four Alumni News Bulletins for 1954-55 was accepted. Next was the allocation of the money. Motion made by Mrs. Sara Johnson for \$1500 to finance the publication of four bulletins was seconded. Accepted.

Life Membership fees for new graduates was next. A committee was appointed to consider the fee that should be paid for life membership for graduates after 1949. The committee appointed was: Chairman, Mrs. Lenore Weatherly Bayus, Mrs. Laura Gienger, and Miss Thalia Long.

Arthur Nicholson brought forth the fact that the Association will have to take on a different form as it grows larger. He made the motion "That the General Alumni Association Executive Council authorize the President of the General Alumni Association to appoint a special committee of six persons consisting of the executive secretary of the association, the chairman of the projects committee, the editor of the Alumni News Bulletin, the President of the General Association, and two members selected from the Alumni-at-large by the Association president.

"The authorized function of this committee shall be two fold: (1) To investigate the advisability of having the Indiana State Teachers College Alumni Association take out a continuing membership in the American Alumni Council and to recommend a course of action for the approval of the General Alumni Association Membership, (2) To investigate the future possibilities of forming an Indiana State Teachers College General Alumni Association Office with a full-time, professional, association-paid Alumni secretary and recommend a course of action for the approval of the General Alumni Association Membership.

A preliminary report or final report of this committee shall be ready for the approval of the General Alumni Association Executive Council and the membership-at-large on Homecoming Day 1954 and a final report by Alumni Day 1955."

The motion was seconded and accepted as stated above by Mr. Nicholson. President Waddell commented that the motion is so stated that this organization does not commit itself to anything more than the appointment of a committee which will investigate on these two points for the G. A. A. It could be for the approval or disapproval if not found advantageous.

Miss Waddell spoke of Dean Whitmyre's retirement after 36 years of splendid service as Dean of Men and among his honors was the naming of Whitmyre Hall. She expressed to him best wishes for future success. She introduced Mr. Leroy Schnell, newly appointed Dean of Men. She stated that he is well qualified to take the position for he has a splendid record.

The District of Columbia By-Laws were acted upon. Dr. Whittington stated that they conformed to the Association By-Laws and only the Jane E. Leonard Memorial Loan Fund section, which didn't apply to a local unit, was left out. A motion was made for the approval of the D. C. By-Laws and they were accepted.

The President read the meeting places of the reunion classes. She made several announcements then called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made and accepted that the meeting adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Bush
Secretary

“But We Were Born Free”

“The first and great commandment is, Don't let them scare you. For the men who are trying to do this to us are scared themselves. They are afraid that what they think will not stand critical examination; they are afraid that the principles on which this republic was founded and has been conducted are wrong. They will tell you that there is a hazard in the freedom of the mind, and of course there is, as in any freedom. In trying to think right you run the risk of thinking wrong. But there is no hazard at all, no uncertainty, in letting the somebody else tell you what to think; that is sheer damnation. . . .”

“This nation was conceived in liberty and dedicated to the principle—among others—that honest men may honestly disagree; that if they all say what they think, a majority of the people will be able to distinguish truth from error; that in the competition of the marketplace of ideas, the sounder ideas will in the long run win out. For almost four years past we have been engaged in a cold civil war, it is nothing less—testing whether any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure.”

“I believe it will endure, but only if we stand up for it. The frightened men who are trying to frighten us, because they have no faith in their country, are wrong; even wronger are the smart men who are trying to use the frightened men for their own ends. The United States has worked; the principles of freedom on which it was founded—free thought as well as political liberty—have worked. This is the faith once delivered to the fathers—the faith for which they were willing to fight and, if necessary, die, but for which they fought and won. Those men, whose heirs and beneficiaries we are, risked, and knew they were risking, their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honors. We shall have no heirs and beneficiaries, and shall deserve to have none, if we lack the courage to preserve the heritage they won for us. . . . This will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave.”*

*The above statements are direct quotations from the fascinating new book “But We Were Born Free” by Elmer Davis. (Bobbs-Merrill, 229 pages, \$2.75).

General Alumni Association Minutes

Alumni Day, May 22, 1954

The annual meeting of the General Alumni Association was held in the Fisher Auditorium at 10:30 A. M., Saturday, May 22, 1954. The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Ethel L. Waddell, who welcomed the alumni back to Indiana.

A motion was made and carried that the Secretary, Miss Betty Bush, would not read the minutes of the May 23, 1953, meeting since they were printed in the Alumni News Bulletin.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Miss Mary L. Esch and filed as follows: Exactly same as given in minutes of Executive Council meeting.

The President, Miss Waddell, thanked the General Alumni Association for the gift to the Out-Door Theater. She urged graduates to pay dues to the local unit if there is one in their district, otherwise, directly to Miss Esch at Indiana.

Mrs. Audrey Graham and Mrs. Carl Bauer escorted the 1954 graduating class into the auditorium to the seats reserved for them. Mrs. Graham presented the class for membership in the Association. President Waddell congratulated the seniors and wished them success for the future. She expressed the hope that they will very shortly affiliate themselves with an alumni unit near them, if there is no unit, organize wherever they happen to be.

The President of the graduating class, Mr. Richard Flickinger, speaking for the entire class, said "We hope that we may be worthy members and uphold the high standing of this organization."

The Projects Committee report was given by Mrs. Sara Johnson. At the May meeting in 1953, it was voted by the Executive Council that \$1500 be set aside for the quarterly bulletin and that the Projects Committee be authorized to use any surplus funds toward worthy projects of the College mainly library and organ. At a meeting in March 1953, the Committee decided to give \$700 to the Flagstone Theater Project and \$500 toward another organ stop. From the 75th Anniversary Fund, \$900 was put aside toward organ stops. Beginning June 25 two organ stops will be installed in the organ. The Executive Council allocated \$1500 for four quarterly bulletins to be published in 1954-1955.

Mrs. Laura Gienger made a report for the Life Membership Committee that had been appointed the night before at the Executive Council Meeting. Mrs. L. Bayus was not able to attend the meeting of the Life Membership Committee and Mrs. Ralph Pinkerton was appointed to serve for her, with Mrs. Laura Gienger serving as Chairman. Mrs. Gienger reported as follows: The Committee recommends that graduating classes from 1950 to 1959 pay a Life Membership fee of \$45. It can be paid in five payments of \$9 each plus \$2 bookkeeping fee. Graduates from 1960 to 1969 pay a Life Membership fee of \$50. It can be paid in five payments of \$10 each plus \$2 bookkeeping fee. It further recommends to have a member collect annual dues or Life Memberships during the Commencement Season from the graduating class. A motion to accept the recommendations of the Life Membership Committee was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Dr. Pratt was introduced by President Waddell. He stated that he always appreciates the opportunity to talk informally to members of the alumni and to the seniors about the College and its plans for the future. He told that the most distinguished feature of the Commencement was the dedication of a new Leonard Hall on the 50th Anniversary of the construction of the original Leonard Hall. He read the names of the officers of the class of 1904 as found in the cornerstone of the old Leonard Hall.

He expressed to the students his thanks for a splendid spirit, and cooperation for the inconveniences of classes in very small rooms and inconceivable places. The present enrollment problem is trying to get in a part of those who have applied and knowing what to tell at least 200 applicants whose material has been on file for months, particularly dormitory women. Indiana prepared more teachers last year than any other college in the Commonwealth except Pennsylvania State University. Progress has been made in the graduate program at Indiana. The necessary applications have been filed and it is hoped they will be considered sometime this coming fall. 105 scholarships are given, approximately 75 are given from the Corinne Menk Wahr Scholarship Fund. The balance are from organizations, individuals, and groups, largely Syntron Foundation Scholarships.

There are a few other plans for the campus. The Music Department will be moved from its present 35 year temporary quarters to other temporary quarters, the Elkin Mansion. The small building beside it is being enlarged and will be used for the Rehearsal Room for the Choral groups. Plans are made to move into Leonard Hall sometime this month. Next year greater emphasis will be placed on the library in order to make it the strongest phase of the program. The New Reference Room is being furnished partly from funds supplied by reunion classes.

In closing, Dr. Pratt stated that the College will be preparing for one of the largest enrollments in September. Also a large part of the best students come because they are recommended by the alumni group.

The Membership Committee report was given by Dr. P. D. Lott. The Committee helped to activate the Johnstown Unit and the Allegheny Valley Unit. Also there are interested people in Clearfield, Ebensburg, and Aspinwall areas. Five alumni (Miss Mary L. Esch, Mrs. Edna S. Straub, Mrs. Sally Johnson, Dr. P. D. Lott, and Mr. Samuel Furguele) made a trip in February to the All Pennsylvania College Luncheon in Washington, D. C. 700 alumni from Pennsylvania colleges attended, 33 were from Indiana. A citation for an outstanding educator was given to Dr. Milton Eisenhower. President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, was at the luncheon to see his brother receive the citation. Speaker of the day was Miss Mary McAndrews, retired superintendent of the Carbondale Schools. In closing, Dr. Lott said the Committee has to know when the unit meetings are being held before they can help.

Dr. Lott stated there is a lack of men at many of the meetings. If the men who are interested are in an area where there are several alumni units, the men could be organized on the county unit basis.

Miss Waddell introduced those on the platform. The reunion classes were recognized and the program for the weekend was read. Headquarters for reunion classes were announced. A motion was made to adjourn. Motion carried. Time: 11:30 A. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Bush
Secretary

Faculty Changes Announced

For 1954-5 academic year

Thirteen new faculty members complete the staff of the State Teachers College at Indiana, Pennsylvania, for the 1954-5 college term, according to Dr. Willis E. Pratt president.

Those staff members employed for the full term include Walter A. Golz, Ian H. Henderson and Marjorie Iverson in the music department.

Crayton T. Jackson, Lillian G. Martin, Mrs. Cloid Rinn in the Keith School faculty and Robert J. Cronauer in the art department.

Virginia Rohrer in the home economics department, Elizabeth S. Parnell as assistant librarian, and Mary L. Washington in the English department.

The three who will substitute for one semester for faculty members on leave are Otis W. Freeman in the geography department, Clyde Gelbach in the social studies department, and Myrtle Hesse in the Keith School.

Walter A. Golz has been selected to succeed Agnes Bothne who resigned from the music department last spring. Mr. Golz had been assistant professor at the University of Florida at Gainsville, Florida, for the past four years. He has also taught at the Bennett Junior College, Millbrook, New York, and at Passaic Valley High School, Little Falls, New Jersey.

He received his bachelor of science degree from the State Teachers College, Trenton, New Jersey, and his M.A. degree in music education at Teachers College, Columbia University, where he has also taken further graduate study.

Dr. Ian H. Henderson will be a new staff member in the music department. Dr. Henderson has been on the music faculty at the State Teachers College, Brockport, New York, for the past six years. He has also been research assistant at Syracuse University and taught at Oberlin College.

He received his Ph.D. degree from Syracuse University and his A.B. and M.Ed. degrees from Bucknell University. He has also taken work at the University of Pittsburgh, Oberlin College, and Pennsylvania State University.

Marjorie M. Iverson replaces Aagot Borge who has retired as a member of the music faculty and music supervisor at Keith School. Miss Iverson taught in the public schools at DesMoines, Iowa; Ferguson, Iowa; and the Juneau Public School, Juneau, Alaska; the Freeport Public Schools at Freeport, Illinois; and the Wells, Nevada, Public Schools.

She received her A.B. degree from Augustana College at Sioux Falls, South Dakota and her master of music degree from the University of Michigan. She has taken additional graduate work at the University of Northwestern.

Crayton T. Jackson replaces Niles Norman as supervisory teacher in the Keith Junior High School. He was high school principal at the Beattyville, Kentucky, public schools, taught for four years at Etsc School in Johnson City, Tennessee, and for five years at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

He received his A.B. degree from Morehead State College and his M.A. degree from the University of Kentucky. He has taken further graduate work at Cornell University.

Lillian G. Martin replaces Lois Anderson as an elementary supervisor in the Keith School. She has taught for eight years in the New Castle Public Schools, and for a short time in a Denver, Colorado, public school. She received her B.S. degree from Slippery Rock State Teachers College and master of education degree from Pennsylvania State University. Miss Anderson will teach in the elementary division of the college.

Mrs. Clويد Rinn will be a first grade elementary supervisor in the Keith School. Mrs. Rinn previously taught at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, for about 20 years and in the Kane Public Schools and in Blairsville. She received her bachelor of science in education degree from the University of Pittsburgh and her master of arts degree from Teachers College, Columbia University.

Robert J. Cronauer will succeed Dorothy Murdock in the art department. However, for the first semester Miss Murdock will serve as acting head of the department during Dr. Orval Kipp's leave-of-absence. She will retire in January, 1955.

Mr. Cronauer has been art supervisor at California (Pa.) High School for ten years. He also taught one year at Indiana State Teachers College. Mr. Cronauer received his bachelor of science in education from the college at Indiana and his M.A. from Teachers College, Columbia University.

Mrs. Virginia Rohrer replaces Anna Gorman in the home economics department. Mrs. Rohrer was a graduate assistant at Pennsylvania State University for two years. She has taught for 13 years at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, High School and for one year at Joseph Johns Junior High School in Johnstown. She received her bachelor of science in education degree from Indiana State Teachers College and her master of science degree from Pennsylvania State University.

Elizabeth S. Parnell fills a new position as assistant librarian. She has been librarian for four years at the Barnard School for Girls, New York City. She previously taught for nine years at the Dwight School for Girls, Englewood, New Jersey, and three years at Indiana High School and one year at Clymer High School.

Mary L. Washington fills a new position in the English department. Miss Washington had been teacher for the past seven years at Marshall College in Huntington, West Virginia. She also taught at the Enslow Junior High School in Huntington for nine years and at Oak Hill High School, Oak Hill, West Virginia.

She received her A.B. degree from Marshall College, her M.A. degree from the West Virginia University. She has taken further graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Otis Freeman, who will substitute for L. C. Davis during his leave of absence the first semester of the 1954-5 college year, has been associated as a public school teacher in Lewistown, Montana, and Stockton, California.

For many years he was associated with Eastern Washington College of Education, Washington. He also was employed by the U. S. Office of Education as a specialist for geography in the high school. He served for one year as visiting professor of geography at the University of Hawaii and as acting professor for three years at Indiana State University.

Clyde Gelbach will substitute in the social studies department for C. M. Johnson who is on leave of absence for the first semester. Mr. Gelbach has taught for seven years in the Mars, Pennsylvania, Schools. He received his A.B. degree at the University of Pittsburgh and his M.Litt. degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Myrtle Hesse will substitute for Martha Zimmerman during her leave of absence. Miss Hesse taught for the past 33 years in the Indiana Borough Public Schools, 23 years of that time she was also a supervisory teacher for the State Teachers College. She retired in June, 1954. She received her bachelor of science in education degree from Ohio University and her M.A. degree from Columbia University.

In addition Dr. Robert G. Goldstrohm of Lucernemines has been chosen as official college physician. Dr. Goldstrohm received his undergraduate and doctor of medicine degree at the University of Pittsburgh and did his internship at Southside Hospital in Pittsburgh. Dr. Goldstrohm will also continue in private practice at Lucernemines.

These changes will make the staff complete at Indiana State Teachers College for the 1954-5 college year, according to Dr. Willis E. Pratt.

Two Awarded



Director of student teaching

Dr. Davis

John E. Davis, director of student teaching, placement, and Keith School at the State Teachers College, Indiana, has been awarded his doctor of philosophy degree at the annual summer commencement exercises at the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Davis wrote his doctoral dissertation on "Professional Education Laboratory Practices at Selected Colleges in Pennsylvania in Preparing Teachers for the Public Schools."

He received his bachelor of arts degree from Pennsylvania State University and his master of arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

He has been with the College at Indiana since 1939. Prior to that he was supervising principal of the Clymer Public Schools for more than a decade. Before that he was principal of the Montgomery Township Schools at Arcadia.

Dr. Davis has been an educator in Indiana County for more than 35 years. He was one of the founders of the central-western convention district of the Pennsylvania State Education Association and was secretary of the district for more than 12 years. He has been president of the PSEA central-western district and has been a member of the executive council of the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

He is a member of the National Education Association and has attended the national convention of the association as an official delegate for the past three years. He is also active in many other educational groups.

During his long residence in Indiana County, Dr. Davis has been at one time president of the William Penn Council Boy Scouts of America, president of the Indiana Rotary Club, president of the Indiana Community Chest, Chairman of the Blood Donor Campaign and member of other Red Cross Committees, and an active participant in the Civil Defense setup.

He is now president of the Indiana County Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Dr. Davis is acknowledged to be one of the country's leading authorities on secondary schools and on best methods of providing laboratory education experiences for preparing teachers.

Ph. D. Degrees



English faculty member

Dr. Brown

Morrison Brown, English faculty member at the State Teachers College Indiana, Pennsylvania, received his doctor of philosophy degree from Pennsylvania State University at the 1954 summer commencement.

Dr. Brown wrote his doctor's thesis on the subject "Louis Bromfield: A Critical Biography." This thesis is now in the possession of Louis Bromfield, noted American author, who is reading it for the purpose of commenting and evaluating.

Bromfield is the noted novelist who has the famous Malabar Farm at Lucas, Ohio, near Mansfield in north-central part of the state.

Bromfield is the author of such well-known novels as "The Green Bay Tree," "The Rains Came," "The Farm," "Mr. Smith," "Possession," "The Strange Case of Miss Anne Spragg," and "Colorado." He is also the author of a number of books on experimental farming.

Dr. Brown came to Indiana State Teachers College as an instructor in the English department in February, 1954. His doctor of philosophy degree is in English literature with minors in higher education and history.

He received his bachelor of science in education degree from the State Teachers College at Shippensburg, and his master of arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He has also done graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh.

Immediately prior to coming to Indiana, Dr. Brown was manager of a large cattle ranch in Perry County, Pennsylvania. He has owned and operated farms for about 15 years.

As an outgrowth of his interest in literature and farming, Dr. Brown chose Louis Bromfield, who is noted both as an author and a farm expert, as the subject for his doctoral dissertation.

During the writing of his thesis, Dr. Brown spent some time visiting with Louis Bromfield at his Malabar Farm in Ohio.

Dr. Brown taught in the English Department of Slippery Rock State Teachers College for four years from 1947-1951. He also taught at Carson Long Institute, New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania, for six years. He was principal of an elementary school for six years near Duncannon, Pennsylvania, and for four years was an elementary school teacher in that area.

Dr. Brown, his wife, and two children reside at 966 Oakland Avenue, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Intellectuals Must Be Encouraged

in their efforts
to find new truths

One of the popular pastimes in our day is poking fun at intellectuals, especially those who teach in our institutions of higher education. Very frequently we read barbed comments about egghead, intellectual professors in the press and hear speakers riding roughshod over those people who work with books and ideas.

It may very well be that a number of bookish intellectual idea men in our time still live in ivory towers. It may very well be that some alleged intellectuals do answer to the popular notion of "egghead." It is also very probable that some intellectuals are impractical theorists so far disconnected from the realities of living as to be completely ineffectual and ridiculous in the popular eye.

However, any individual who is interested in higher education should evaluate very objectively these notions about the "egghead" intellectual in order to ascertain whether or not these notions might be in large part popular, artificially-induced prejudices, the plausibility of which will evaporate upon close scrutiny.

Actually any institution of higher education by its very nature must have men who are dedicated to the search for truth. The search for truth always entails objective analysis of current ideas and further demands that careful examination be made of any relative and pertinent thought, idea, or theory.

The intellectual in higher education, whether he be of the teaching faculty or administrative staff or research staff, must deal with books of the past and present. He must examine ideas about life, love, and liberty, about the universe and its composition, about history and science. He does this examining through study of printed materials, through experiments, through investigations, surveys, and careful research.

Very frequently the pains-taking intellectual discovers new facts which make it possible for him to make new interpretations of what is true. Very often these new interpretations made in the light of newly acquired information may shatter what some segments of the public may regard as the truth about any particular phase of knowledge.

Any individual who pioneers in the field of knowledge and brings forth information or poses a new theory must always run the risk of being misunderstood.

The fact that a man is dealing with information not generally known and which makes it possible for him to make a new statement of the truth imposes upon him an obligation to use not only his freedom of inquiry but also his freedom of expression.

He is obligated to write and to speak the truths he has learned in his objective search for the truth. He is an intellectual coward if he refrains from speaking or writing the truth because he is afraid he might be misunderstood.

The intellectual who has acquired a feeling for honesty and integrity knows that he must speak and write the truth as he see it as an individual. He realizes that he must pass his thoughts along as accurately and objectively as possible.

Sometimes, perhaps all too frequently, intellectuals fall down in their duty because they do not take enough time to interpret their work to the public at large or at least to the segment of the public which might be interested in the field where the intellectual has discovered new truths or information.

educated people as
college alumni must

Support Freedom to Find & Express

Sometimes the intellectual because he knows more than his fellowmen in a particular field becomes arrogant and impatient with those who have not been able to pursue a subject field as far as he.

In our time the intellectual in higher education must be able to explain and interpret the results of his research and search for truth. His discoveries must be put in such form that interested people may understand them.

Even though he does take great pains in trying to interpret his work to the public there will still be those with vested interests who will attempt to pin the label of "egg-head" or some other similar term upon him.

Those of us who are interested in higher education and who appreciate its role in the search for truth and the dissemination of objectively acquired knowledge must be courageous enough to defend the right of an intellectual to write and speak his new full knowledge or his accumulated wisdom, even though we ourselves may disagree with his conclusions or his ideas or his statements, whatever they may be. The Alumni of higher education institutions should assume the defense leadership.

It is only by permitting the intellectual to express himself completely and fully and by giving him an opportunity to interpret the results of his learning that we as a society will have the full benefit of his brain power.

We want as a society to have the intellectual state his ideas out in the open. We can learn a great deal from him. We may be startled, shocked or grieved by what the intellectual has said or written. We may violently disagree with him and it is both our right and our obligation to refute his ideas if we find them in error. But we must not silence him!

The fact that he has been permitted to state his beliefs gives us an opportunity to challenge the validity of his statements or ideas that we would not have otherwise.

We have a moral obligation to insist that freedom of inquiry and of expression be cherished as the unalienable right of every American intellectual and further to insist that the intellectuals in our colleges and universities exercise their rights.

Our obligation has been strongly implied by President Eisenhower when he wrote: "...And knowledge — full, unfettered knowledge of its own heritage, of freedom's enemies, of the whole world of men and ideas — this knowledge is a free people's surest strength."

"The converse is just as surely true. A democracy smugly disdainful of new ideas would be a sick democracy. A democracy chronically fearful of new ideas would be a dying democracy."

"...But we know that freedom cannot be served by the devices of the tyrant. As it is an ancient truth that freedom cannot be legislated into existence, so it is no less obvious that freedom cannot be censored into existence. And any who act as if freedom's defenses are to be found in suppression and suspicion and fear confess a doctrine that that is alien to America."

—Arthur F. Nicholson

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Johnson, Mary K.
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Colceane, Mrs. John (Florence Jones)
McBride, Mrs. (Katherine E. Jordan)
Jordan, Mary M.
Loveland, Mrs. Frank (Edna E. Kelly)
Kelly, Sara E.
Rogers, Mrs. S. W. (Effie Kinder)
Brodbeck, Mrs. Harry (Vennetta Lambert)
Ling, Leora L.
Long, Sarah E.
Luther, Florence A.
McGaughey, Elma

Altenburg, Mrs. Otto (Sara H. Mahan)
Bissonnett, Mrs. Edward (Hazel Marshall)
Cole, Mrs. Dale (Georgia Miller)
Longwill, Mrs. Horace (Louise Miller)
Miller, Marion J.
Tomb, Mrs. Robert (Eleanor Mitchell)
Rogow, Mrs. Max (Pauline Morrison)
Neel, LaVerna R.
Meek, Mrs. S. S. (Edna Noble)
Wackenhut, Mrs. Fred (Manila Norberg)
Parsons, Pauline
Michaelson, Mrs. L. W. (Clare Prouty)
Ball, Mrs. August K. (Dorothy Pugh)
Russell, Mrs. L. A. (Marguerite Recl-dick)
Richardson, Paul
Hilborn, Mrs. Ralph (Agnes Rockwell)
Shaffer, Miriam A.
Davis, Mrs. G. W. (Martha Sherman)
Thomas, Mrs. F. B. (Marguerite Short)
Hall, Mrs. Herbert (Anna K. Shupe)
McGuire, Mrs. Michael (Mary Silcott)
Wilhelm, Mrs. Bob (Evelyn B. Smith)
Chilton, Mrs. John B. (Gertrude Smith)
Snyder, Dorothy M.
Dougherty, Mrs. Wm. L. (Bessie Soisson)
Buck, Mrs. John S. (Frances Soisson)
Townley, Helen M.
Walbridge, Lyman N.
Winters, Mae F.

Class of 1919

Wertenbach, Mrs. A. A. (Mabel L. Ahlquist)
Ludman, Mrs. W. B. (Ruth E. Auld)
Brown, Mrs. Helen (Helen Bailey)
Fluke, Mrs. John (Elsie M. Barrett)
Shuster, Mrs. Clarence (Anna V. Black)
Boord, Margaret L.
Weber, Mrs. M. M. (Bertha R. Brown)
Campbell, Margaret V.
Crawford, Maude I.
Herzbrun, Mrs. H. (Helen C. Fowler)
Gillespie, Helen M.
LaPoe, Mrs. James (Mary Gilpin)
Kunz, Mrs. Willard (Margaret I. Greer)
Felt, Mrs. Jack (Florence J. Hall)
Hughes, Edith A.
Custer, Mrs. B. F. (Hummel, Nelle E.)
Shornhorst, Mrs. George (Elizabeth Hunter)
Adler, Mrs. S. (Helen Jacobson)
Jamison, Grace E.

Kunkle, Hilda L.
 White, Mrs. L. T. (Minnie Lauderbaugh)
 Leacock, Kathleen E.
 Lee, Eleanor C.
 Long, Lena E.
 Loucks, Celesta M.
 McCague, Helen G.
 McKenzie, Devona H.
 Bishop, Mrs. B. O. (Emma Mosholder)

Smith, Mrs. M. M. (Marguerite Mulhol-
 land)
 Nelson, Alma M.
 Lester, Mrs. H. R. (Mary H. Pease)
 Brody, Mrs. Abe (Rose Ragosin)
 Spender, Edith W.
 McGlashan, Mrs. Duncan (Millie R.
 Venneri)
 Williams, Louise

News Items About Indiana Grads

The following persons for the classes of 1884 - 1904 inclusive registered for Alumni Day, May, 1954:

1884

Mrs. Jane McElveen Patton 4609 Bayard Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Miss Sarah M. Gallaher R. D. #2 Mahaffey, Pa.

1899

Mrs. Blanche Creese Watson 77 W. Balph Avenue, Pittsburgh 2, Pa.
 Miss Belle A. Hanna 17 W. McIntyre Avenue, Pittsburgh 14, Pa.
 Miss Margaret L. Newman 14 Emerson Avenue, Pittsburgh 5, Pa.
 Miss Birdie B. Craig 222 East Fort King, Ocala, Florida
 Mr. John E. Good 215 East Washington Avenue, DuBois, Pa.
 Miss Margaret S. Russell 2105 Jenny Lind Avenue, McKeesport, Pa.
 Mrs. Carolyn C. Spalding 1661 North Broad Street, Galesburg, Ill.
 Mrs. S. Gertrude C. Crandell 806 College Avenue, Wooster, Ohio
 Mr. William C. Brown 535 N. Pine Street, Lansing, Michigan
 Mrs. Edith Dodds Work 1328 Washington Street, Indiana, Pa.
 Mrs. Ruby E. Leavitt Shaffer 4001 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh 24, Pa.
 Miss Mary Edna Flegal R. D. 1, Berwyn, Pa.
 Mr. Charles M. Miller 814 Ross Avenue, Pittsburgh 21, Pa.
 Mrs. Katherine P. Chamberlain 513 West Queen Street, Inglewood, Calif.
 Mrs. Mary M. Andrews 115 Main Street, Johnstown, Pa.
 Mrs. Jean Crawford Mateer 619 N. McKean Street, Butler, Pa.
 Miss Myrtle Gray 460 Church Street, Indiana, Pa.
 Mrs. Blanche St. Clair Daugherty 373 Locust Street, Indiana, Pa.

1904

Miss Margaret J. Pollock New Alexandria, Pa.
 Miss Elizabeth H. Musgrave Arlington Apts., Pittsburgh 32, Pa.
 Mrs. Emma C. Brandt Robertson 404 Lookout Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
 Miss Rose White 227 Market Street, Johnstown, Pa.
 Miss Margaret White 227 Market Street, Johnstown, Pa.
 Miss Della B. Swan 1186 Graham Ave., Monessen, Pa.
 Miss Mary I. Mercer Washington Street, Saltsburg, Pa.
 The Honorable E. E. Creps 802 Chestnut Street, Indiana, Pa.

CLASS OF 1884

The Pittsburgh Press of May 25, 1954, carried the following story:

The Class of 1884 has a proud record today — 100 percent attendance during its 70th Reunion at Indiana State Teachers College.

On hand were the last two survivors of a class of 24 members — Mrs. Frank B. Patton, of King Edward Apartments, Pittsburgh, and Sarah Gallagher, of Mahaffey, R. D. 2.

Both are an active 90 years old.

For the past 40 years, Miss Gallagher has operated the Ebensburg Elementary Boarding School. She holds a masters degree from Cornell University and was one of the first women to serve in the State Legislature.

She said she represented Cambria County in 1923 "because they couldn't find any other woman to serve."

Mrs. Patton taught in Allegheny and at Kiskiminitas Springs School for Boys. And she is an active member of the Twentieth Century Club, the Colloquim Club and the Sixth Presbyterian Church.

55TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLASS OF 1899

Of 101 members, 52 are living and of these 18 were present. The Dutch Club is largely responsible for keeping up interest in their Alma Mater.

Those present were: William C. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Dr. Gertrude Coffin Crandell and Archie Crandell, M.D., Birdie B. Craig, Jean Crawford Mateer (Mrs. W. H.), her sister Mrs. Ross, and her daughter Jean Allen.

Blanche Creese Watson (Mrs. J. M.), Caroline Cronmeyer Spalding (Mrs. G. A.) and her daughter Louise S. Fenton, Edith Dodds Work and Dr. Ernest Work, Mary Edna Flegal, John E. Good and Mrs. Good.

Myrtle Gray, Belle A. Hanna, Ruby E. Leavitt Shaffer (Mrs. J. C.), Mary Maher Andrews and Mr. H. B. Andrews.

Charles M. Miller and Mrs. Miller, Margaret L. Newman, Katherine Pownall Chamberlain (Mrs. A. E.), Margaret S. Russell, Blanche St. Clair Daugherty (Mrs. Hart).

Also Miss Mary Kolb daughter of Mary Rose Kolb, Charles N. Carten husband of the late Anna Kohen Carten, Mrs. Wallace Chapman.

Wires were received from Mabel Dickie Smith and Hettie Kaufman, and at least eighteen letters from absent ones were passed around to be read.

CLASS OF 1929

We had a wonderful time at our 25th reunion held on ISTC's traditional Alumni Day Saturday, May 22. Members of the class of '29 met following the

luncheon and decided upon general plans for our 30th reunion and appointed committees to carry them out. The following 29ers "volunteered" to serve:

Co-chairmen for general arrangements: Betty Clawson Luke, Indiana Hospital, Indiana, Pennsylvania; Marjorie Graffius March, (Mrs. Harold E. March), 3510 Baker Boulevard, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Co-chairmen of committee for decorations: Miss Gertrude McCardle, 659 Chestnut Street, Indiana, Pennsylvania; Babe McClellan Robinson, (Mrs. Stewart Robinson), Saltsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mimeographing: Marion Schnable Girard, (Mrs. D. J. Girard), 929 Ash Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Skit for Alumni Luncheon: Marian Eberst Freeman, (Mrs. Albert W. Freeman), 76 West King Street, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

Our reunion dinner was held at the Indiana Country Club. There were just about 60 class members and guests there, and it was fun to see old friends again. John Alexis, our class president, came from Erie to serve as toastmaster. No formal program was planned, because we were interested in hearing what everyone had been doing in the past 25 years. Not everyone remained in teaching, and the accomplishments of our class members were both interesting and inspiring.

The committee who planned our 25th reunion were: Jennie Ferrarotti Miniszak, John McCoy, Betty Clawson Lukes, Martha Zimmerman, and Blanche Waugaman Jefferson, Chairman.

We enjoyed those who came and missed those who did not. Plan now to attend our 30th reunion. Get in touch with anyone on the committees.

BEAVER VALLEY UNIT

There were three regular meetings held during the year, 1953-54, at the home of Mrs. Muse, October; Mrs. Weber, February; and Mrs. Bissell, April.

Two parties were held; at Christmas in the home of Mrs. Gifford, and the June luncheon at the Greer Tearoom, New Brighton.

The treasurer reported a balance at the end of the year. Dues of \$13.00 for 26 paid members was sent in to the

college by the treasurer. A donation of \$10.00 was sent to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

Officers for 1954-1955 are:

President — Mrs. Douglass H. Smith
(Dorothy Dowd Smith)

Craighead Lane, R. D. 4
Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania

Vice President — Mrs. Harold Grimm
(Lenore Betz)

Virginia Terrace Apartments
Baden, Pennsylvania

Secretary — Mrs. Albert Eastwood
(Ann Parahus)

Van Buren Homes
Vanport, Pennsylvania

Treasurer — Miss Lille Acre
626 Fourth Avenue
Freedom, Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA UNIT

On May 12, 1954, Helen Millslagle Bates, Mildred Mullen Cable, Mary Edna Flegal, Patsy Watson High, Dorothy Heyden Hoehler, Mary W. Johnston, Nelle Rose Kennedy, Opal Alabran Pearson, Eleanor Pfordt, Grace W. Robertson, Ida B. Robertson, Betty Reed Ross, and Martha Zeigler Wagner met at Viola Ottinger (Ollie) Woerner's Ranch near Conshohocken.

After the last arrival Ollie led the group to the stables to see 19 wonderful horses and three fillies. First, to the main stable then (skirting the track, which is comparable to that of Devon in size and layout) all went by cars to the training stable, which is one mile away at the other end of the ranch.

On return to the house, delicious cake, ice cream with strawberries, coffee, and bon bons were served to the guests seated in the dining room around a beautifully appointed table.

Next, the evening was climaxed by several members making a whispering retreat, coming forth with two crystal boudoir lamps with shades etched by Patsy High, and presenting same to the bride-to-be Ida Robertson.

Opal Alabran Pearson had an exhibition of her paintings at the Ebenezer Methodist Church, Manoa, Pennsylvania, May 31-June 1. On the evening of June

1, an added attraction was a reception, 4:00-8:00 p.m., followed by colored movies shown by Mrs. Ethel Alabran Willis.

Ida Belle Robertson, a native of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, and a teacher in the Philadelphia area for many years, was married on June 24 to Mahlon P. Smith of Wingate, R. D., Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul in the First Presbyterian Church of Drexel Hill. After a honeymoon tour of six weeks in the West, the newly-weds will reside in their new home near Fisherman's Paradise (3 miles from Bellefonte.)

Martha Zeigler Wagner renders exceptional social service as superintendent of the Frankford Day Nursery which was organized to serve working mothers who must find employment outside the home.

She serves beyond the nursery and during the past year has arranged for tonsilectomies for two children; for care in a hospital of a child with a broken arm; and for X-Rays for two children who had had falls. Care was also arranged for four children while their mother was in a hospital.

She supervised Christmas, Valentine, birthday, and many other parties. In addition Mrs. Wagner enlisted the interest of the Kiwanis and Lion's Clubs who gave financial aid. She acted as hostess to the directors of the Philadelphia Association of Day Nurseries, and gave advice and counsel to the Northeast Health and Welfare Council on the needs of this area.

Mabel Smith Markert and Hilda Christy Snyder, two former members, now live in Florida. Mabel in Ellenton where she, Mr. Markert, and Janet keep "open house" to their northern friends. Hilda lives at Islamorada (on The Keys—75 miles south of Miami) while Mr. Snyder has a two-year leave of absence from the DuPont Company.

—Submitted by

Mary Edna Flegal

JOHNSTOWN UNIT

Blanche Ober, 232 Arbutus Avenue, has been elected president of Johnstown Unit, State Teachers College, Indiana. Other officers are Mary Hoover, vice president; Mrs. George Lindsey, secretary, and Lenora Gerhardt, treasurer.

Mrs. Ruth Horning Henry was named chairman of the membership committee. Members of the publicity committee are Mrs. Mary Steele Kellar and Mrs. Irene Wise Schenkemeyer.

ORGAN STOPS

Two new stops costing a total of \$1,365 have been added to the Moller Organ in Fisher Auditorium at the State Teachers College, Indiana, according to Mary L. Esch, executive secretary of the General Alumni Association of the college.

The Moller Organ is a gift of the Alumni Association and friends of the college made several years ago.

As a project the Alumni Association has indicated that it will add from time to time additional mechanisms to the organ which originally cost approximately \$20,000.

The new stops have just been installed by the Mellor Company of New Castle. The one stop is the triangular flute made of four foot wood and 73 pipes. The second stop installed is the gigen principle which consists of an eight foot metal instrument and 73 pipes.

In addition the Mellor Company installed a chest in the organ chamber for additional stops.

The Alumni Association already has a fund of over \$100 established to which will be added additional sums in the future for more equipment for the Moller Organ.

Chairman of the ISTC projects committee is Mrs. Ward C. Johnson.

WEDDINGS

● Helen Pearce, 1928, and Commander Niles S. Colman were married September 3, 1954, at the United States Navy Receiving Station chapel in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Colman is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi. She teaches English at the Bladensburg, Maryland, High School.

They will reside at Stratford Hills, Arlington, Virginia.

● Vivian Cleo Ross, 1945, married Joseph James Henry June 5, 1954 at St. Monica's Church, Santa Monica, California. Mrs. Henry taught for five years at Thaddeus Stevens School in Indiana, Pennsylvania, and during the 1953-4 school year was an exchange teacher at the Franklin School, Santa Monica. Mr. Henry is employed by the veteran's administration as director of recreation at Wadsworth General Hospital, West Los Angeles, California. Mr. and Mrs. Henry now reside at 723 Idaho Avenue, Santa Monica, California.

● Alma Louise Bagley, 1947, married Anthony Francis Kazmer in Barnesboro July 2, 1954. The Kazmers make their home in Barnesboro where Mrs. Kazmer teaches home economics and Mr. Kazmer is manager of the Barnesboro Meat Market.

● Aleita June Manson, 1951, married Captain Edward Martin Pierce June 30, 1954, at Franklin, Pennsylvania. Captain and Mrs. Pierce reside at 8A Battle Park Homes, Columbus, Georgia.

● John Robert Hamill, 1951, was married June 26, 1954, to Nancy Jane Gardiner at Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania. The new Mr. and Mrs. Hamill reside at 717 Hill Avenue, Wilkensburg.

● Janeanne Schnell, 1953, married Howard Wainwright Swain of Philadelphia Saturday, July 31, 1954, in the Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana. Mrs. Swain for the past year has been teaching home economics in East Orange, New Jersey. Mr. Swain graduated from Lafayette College and during World War II served with the United States Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Swain make their home in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania. Mr. Swain is associated with the Gulf Oil Company as a chemical engineer.

● Louise E. McCormick, 1952, married Robert J. Fisher, 1949, June 26, 1954. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher reside at Flynn Street, Edgewood. Mr. Fisher is employed in the trust department of the Johnstown Bank and Trust Company.

● Ruby Jane Ralston, 1952, married James G. McKelvey, Jr., 1954, June 26,

1954, at Indiana. Pennsylvania. Mr. McKelvey is employed as a petro physicist with the Gulf Research Laboratory in Pittsburgh.

● Audrey Jane Vogan, 1952, married David Lee Johnson, 1953. July 24, 1954 at Sandy Lake, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson reside at 14 Bessemer Street, Greenville, Pennsylvania. Mr. Johnson is employed as a safety-engineer for the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association.

● Elizabeth Ann Kissinger, 1953, married Joseph Edward Parnell, II, June 26, 1954, in the First Presbyterian Church of Indiana. Mrs. Parnell taught in the Thaddeus Stevens School in Indiana during the 1954 term. Mr. Parnell is a graduate of Lafayette College. For the past two years he served as a commissioned officer in the United States Army and for part of the time was overseas in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Parnell make their home in Bergenfield, New Jersey, where Mr. Parnell is a metallurgical engineer for the Aluminum Company of America.

● Marlene Alice Poorbaugh, 1953, married Edward A. Teichert, 1952. June 12, 1954, at Somerset, Pennsylvania. Both are presently faculty members of the Penn Township school district in Allegheny County.

● Nancy Elissa Snyder, 1954, and William Watson Farrar, 1953, were married June 11, 1954, at Leechburg, Pennsylvania. The Farrars now make their home in South Salem, Ohio, where they teach in the public schools.

● Mary Gretchen Dunegan, 1954, married Stephen A. Green, June 26, 1954, at Clymer, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Green reside in Cleveland where Mr. Green is completing work at Case Institute of Technology.

AS IT MUST TO ALL

● Mary W. Simons, 1887, died December 28, 1951, in the home of her daughter Mrs. Alfred Harries, Jr. (Emily Simons, 1930) of Chicago, according to Ora May Williams Bailey, 1913, of 436 Colgate Avenue, Johnstown. Before her marriage Mary W. Simons taught at Braddock, Johnstown, and for many years at Spell-

man Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, a Baptist Mission School for Negroes.

● Mrs. Janet McKibben Patterson, 1893, died May 31, 1954, in her home at 713 Tonett Street, Swissvale, Pennsylvania. For a number of years before her marriage to John R. Patterson, Swissvale real estate man, she taught in McKeesport Schools.

● Hattie Kaufman, 1899, died late July or early August, 1954, in Montemore Hospital, near Pittsburgh. Miss Kaufman taught in the Pittsburgh city schools for 42 years before her retirement in 1944.

● Florence Callen Reed, 1902, died June 18, 1954.

● Esther Eberle, 1919, died in mid-April, 1953. Prior to her death she spent nearly 20 years of a fruitful life at Crescon.

● Paul Salsgiver, 1928, died July 11, 1954, at his home in Greenbush, Massachusetts. He is survived by his wife, Ethel Frederick Salsgiver, and one son, Dr. Salsgiver gave the Alumni Day address at the college in May, 1953.

He was for a number of years chairman of the Simons College School of Business at Boston, Massachusetts. At the time of his death he was a professor at Harvard University.

He had been assistant professor, associate professor, and later professor of commercial education at Boston University.

He served as deputy theater director in the European Theater of Occupation and attained the rank of lieutenant colonel in the United States Army.

He was 46 years old at the time of his death.

POSITION

● J. Paul Enke, 1917, has recently accepted a position as Supervisor of Training for the National Tube of United States Steel at Gary, Indiana. He and his wife, Irene McCreary, 1921, now reside at 2225 West Fourth Avenue, Gary, Indiana.

● Paul Arthur Biggins, 1948, began his work June 4, 1954, as music teacher at Sheldon Jackson Junior College, Sitka, Alaska. He was appointed by the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

Mr. Biggins went to Alaska from California, where he had been general music teacher in San Jose and later in Los Altos. However, he was born in Carbondale, Pennsylvania, and earned his B.S. in music at the State Teachers College at Indiana, Pennsylvania. He also studied sacred music at the Missionary Training Institute, Nyack, New York, for a year and, in 1949, earned his master's degree in music at Stanford University, California.

While in the United States Navy during World War II, Mr. Biggins was a chaplain's assistant, playing the organ and directing choirs in Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant services. While in California he was director of music for the Westminster Presbyterian Church in San Jose for a year and a half, in addition to his teaching in the public schools of Los Altos, nearby.

● Joe Santella, 1953, is now a sales representative of the Burroughs Corporation at Wheeling, West Virginia. In July, Santella was awarded the Burroughs Corporation prize for being the top salesman among the graduates of the first sales training class of the year for that corporation.

DEGREE

● The first Ph.D. issued in the United States to a woman in physical education was earned by Ethel Saxman, 1911, at Columbia University. Her present position is Professor and Chairman of Physical Education for women at the University of Alabama, University Alabama.

● John M. Beck, 1936, has received his Ph.D. degree, December, 1953, from the University of Chicago. Dr. Beck is now a member of the faculty at Chicago Teachers College. His doctoral thesis was entitled "The Public Schools and the Chicago Newspapers: 1890-1920." A summary of Dr. Beck's thesis was published in the summer 1954 issue of the School Review Magazine. Dr. Beck and his wife, the former Frances Mottey class of 1939, reside at 1504 East 86th Street, Chicago 19, Illinois. During his college career Dr. Beck was a basketball star for Coach George Miller during the years 1933 to 1936.

● Clarence G. Brown, 1936, has been awarded his Doctor of Philosophy degree with a major in Chemistry by Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Dr. Brown is now assistant professor of chemistry at Carnegie Tech.

● Mary J. Sherotsky, 1952, received her master of arts degree from Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, on August 27, 1954.

● Seventeen Indiana State Teachers College graduates received advanced degrees at the University of Pittsburgh commencement exercises June 9, 1954. Indiana graduates receiving degrees were as follows:

Master of Education degrees.

Patricia A. Dible, B.S. in Ed., Indiana, 1949

Verna M. Ferguson, B.S. in Ed., Indiana, 1940

Constance H. Griffin, B.S. in Ed., Indiana, 1934

Dorothy J. Hileman, B.S. in Ed., Indiana, 1945

Frances B. Huffman, B.S. in Ed., Indiana, 1935

George S. Joiner, B.S. in Ed., Indiana, 1947

Harold D. Joiner, B.S. in Ed., Indiana, 1949

Michael J. Kensek, B.S. in Art Ed., Indiana, 1949

William B. Mathos, B.S. in Ed., Indiana, 1951

William A. Meyer, B.S. in Ed., Indiana, 1946

John S. Plavko, B.S. in Ed., Indiana, 1950

Stephen Kropinak, B.S. in Ed., Indiana, 1951

Master in Letters degrees.

Doris J. Black, B.S. in Ed., Indiana, 1951

Robert F. Blaszak, B.S. in Ed., Indiana, 1950

Anthony C. Esposito, B.S. in Art Ed., Indiana, 1950

Nathalie A. Gamberoni, B.S. in Ed., Indiana, 1951

Raymond W. Gittings, B.S. in Mus. Ed., Indiana, 1939

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